

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Payette)

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER PURSUANT
TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157

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Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

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Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving federal universal service support "shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." In FCC Order No. 01-157 issued May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission concluded "that states should be required to file annual certification with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support 'only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended' consistent with Section 254(e)." Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order CC Docket No. 00-256, *187. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath as follows:

1. I am an officer of Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. which is an eligible
(company name)
telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section
214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. All federal universal service support funds received by Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.
(company name)
during the 2001 calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e);
that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which
the support is intended.

September 5, 2001
Date

J. Jay Garrett
Signature
J. Jay Garrett
General Manager
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 5th day of September 2001.

Glenn M. Lee
Notary Public for Payette Co. Idaho residing at Fruitland, Idaho
My Commission expires 12-12-05

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